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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application:

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Applicants: Masataka IDE, Osamu NONAKA

Title: DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICE INSTALLED IN CAMERA

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Independent Claims	<u>28</u>	-20	8 x \$18.00	\$ <u>144.00</u>
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☒ Specification: 96 Total Pages (including claims and abstract)

☒ Drawing(s): 30 Total Sheets (FIGs. 1-49C)

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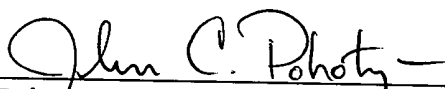
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- ☒ Assignment Papers to: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and 2 cited reference(s) (AA.-AB.);
- ☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;
- ☐ **Assertion of Small Entity Status -**
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);
- ☐ English translation document;

☒ Submission of Priority Documents, and certified copies of Japanese patent applications or inventor's certificate, filed November 16, 1999 and November 30, 1999 and assigned serial nos. 11-325972 and 11-340753, respectively, upon which claims to priority are made; and

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